

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

| Applicant:       | Steven M. Griffiths                            | Confirmation No.: | 4820                                       |
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| Application No.: | 10/797,565                                     | Art Unit:         | 3767                                       |
| Filed:           | March 11, 2004                                 | Examiner:         | Mark K. Han                                |
| For:             | NEEDLE AND HUB ASSEMBLY FOR AUTOMATIC INJECTOR | Attorney Docket:  | 11201-735-999<br>(formerly 008306-0304853) |

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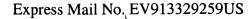
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## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicant hereby replies to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2006, which did not address the merits of the application, but required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

REMARKS begin on page 2.